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DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED

PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS

RAMES, MOULDINGS, MANTELS,

BRACKETS AND ALL KIND OF

WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 24 North Union St. Pa-

lery Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA

Seasoned Lumber and flooring kept

under cover.

B. R. ABELL, Agent, Leonardtown, is

authorized to sell and collect. Orders left

with him will receive prompt attention.

March 18, 1886-y.

Farmer's and Planter's Agency

220 S. CHARLES ST.,

BALTIMORE.

For the sale of Tobacco, Grain, Fruit and

all kinds of Country Produce.

JOS. SHEPHERD, Pres., Dr. G. W. DOR-

SEY, Treasurer, L. E. HINKS, Sec.,

SAML. M. HINKS, Cashier, G.

W. DORSEY, Tobacco Salesman,

J. H. TOWNSHEND, Assistant.

Salesman for Grain, Hay, Wood, Fruit and

Poultry. JOHN E. BRISCOE.

Manufacturers of High Grade Fertilizers

and agents for Dissolved Bone, Fine Ground

Bone, Kainit and

Peruvian Guano.

Clover and Timothy Seed and all House-

hold and Farm supplies furnished.

Advances made on consignments.

March 17-20

A CARD.

ESTABLISHED 1873.

J. W. MONTGOMERY

WITH

BULLEN & MCKEEVER,

939 LA. AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The firm of Burch & Montgomery having

dissolved by mutual consent, I have

associated myself with the old reliable firm

of BULLEN & MCKEEVER for the transac-

tion of a General Commission Business, for

the sale of Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Veal,

Hogs and all kinds of country produce.

Thankful for the liberal patronage of my

country friends in the past, I respectfully

solicit the same in the future.

Very respectfully,

J. W. MONTGOMERY.

Nov. 18, 1886-y.

R. A. GOLDEN,

GROCER AND

Commission Merchant,

CORNER 10th and E. NOS. 941 and 943

S. W.

OLD STAND WAREHOUSE

931 LOUISIANA AVENUE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct 23, 79-11f

FREIGHTING.

The Schooner, FRANCES J.

RUTH, newly painted, first-

class in every respect, four compartments

for grain is prepared to receive and deliver

freight. Merchants and farmers will consult

their interests by giving me their patronage.

Rates: \$ cts.

Grain, per bushel, ..... 1 04

Tobacco, per hundred, ..... 1 00

Other Freight in Proportion.

Address, either of the following,

Dalley & Carpenter, Capt. W. A. Forrest,

57 Light St. Ridge, Baltimore, Md.

St. Mary's Co., Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.

[Old No. 197.]

Ladies' Underwear,

Children's Costumes,

Children's Dresses,

Children's Bonnets and Caps,

Infants' Wrappers.

All orders promptly attended to.

Oct. 28, 1886-y.

JAS. S. CRAWFORD, THOMAS E. TURNER,

Washington, D. C. Fr. Geo. Co., Md.

CRAWFORD & TURNER,

GENERAL

Commission and Produce,

No. 937 B St., Northwest,

Washington, D. C.

REFERENCE—Citizens' National Bank,

Washington, D. C.

Sept. 20-22

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

VOL. XLVIII. LEONARDTOWN, MD., THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 1887. NO. 362.

1887. Notice, 1887.

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.

On and after March 1st, 1887,

STEAMER

SUE

Capt. W. C. GEOGHEGAN, will leave Pier

10, Light Street Wharf, every TUESDAY

and Friday at 5 P. M., for the following

landings on Potomac River:

ON TUESDAYS FOR

Cornfield Harbor, Munday's Point,

Jones' Wharf, Abell's Wharf,

Brome's Wharf, Howard's Wharf,

Bacon's Wharf, Leonardtown,

Coward's Wharf, Foxwell's Wharf,

Coan Wharf, Stone's Wharf,

Kinsale Wharf, Coburn Wharf,

Lodge Wharf, Nominat Ferry,

Mt. Holly Wharf.

Leave LEONARDTOWN for BALTIMORE

on Thursday at 7 A. M.

ON FRIDAYS FOR

Cornfield Harbor, Foxwell's Wharf,

Jones' Wharf, Coburn Wharf,

Brome's Wharf, Howard's Wharf,

Bacon's Wharf, Leonardtown Wharf,

Coan Wharf, Lancaster's Wharf,

Kinsale Wharf, Choptico Wharf,

Lodge Wharf, Liverpool Point,

Munday's Point, Smith's Point,

Piney Point, Glymont.

Abell's Wharf.

ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON, D. C.

Leave WASHINGTON for BALTIMORE

on Sunday at 4 P. M.

Freight Received only on TUESDAYS and

FRIDAYS.

No Freight received after 4.30, P. M.

No Bills of Lading will be signed except

those of the Company.

R. POSTER, General Manager.

A. NEEDHAM, Jr., Agent.

Feb. 24-11f.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Wm. Barber, Mary P. Barber and others,

vs.

Wm. R. Clarke's admrs. and others.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county,

sitting as a Court of Equity.

No. 639 N. E.

Ordered, this 24th day of October, 1887,

that the said deed of and reported by Robert

C. Combs, Trustee in this cause, be ratified

and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary

be shown on or before the 1st Monday

of November, 1887, provided a copy of this

order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon

once a week for three successive weeks

prior to the said 1st Monday of November.

The report states the land sold for \$275.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test.

Oct 13-3w.

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS.

HAVING just returned from Balti-

more with a handsome assortment of

all the latest styles of

MILLINERY and FANCY TRIMMINGS,

LADIES' WRAPS,

CLOAK TRIMMINGS,

MUFFS, CASSIMERES,

double and single width,

TRICOTS in all the fashionable shades,

HOSIERY,

PRINTS, COTTONS,

Canton Flannels, Repellants in all the fa-

vorable shades, Embroidered Kid Gloves,

Jerseys; Corsas a specialty.

and a full line of all the popular articles in

use.

Laura A. Jones,

LEONARDTOWN.

Oct 27-11f.

PATENTS.

FRANKLIN H. HOUGH,

Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents.

925 F. STREET, N. W.,

Near U. S. Patent Office. WASHINGTON, D. C.

All business before the United States Patent

Office attended to for moderate fees.

Patents procured in the United States and all

Foreign Countries. Trade Marks and Labels

registered. Rejected applications re-

vised and prosecuted. Information and

advice as to obtaining Patents cheerfully

furnished without charge.

See Sketch for Model for free opinion as to

patentability.

Copies of patents furnished for 25 cents

each. Correspondence invited.

Oct 20.

CAUTION.

All persons are warned not to trespass

with dog or gun, or in any other manner,

on our farms located in Breton's Neck.

The law will be rigidly enforced against

all persons disregarding this notice irres-

pective of party, race or previous condi-

tion of servitude.

Frank Dillaway, Zach Mattingly,

Jonathan Moore, Leo M. Wathen.

John T. Johnson, Z. T. Mattingly,

Oct 13-3f.

Joy and Sorrow.

Somebody's heart is gay,

And somebody's heart is sad,

Far lights beam bright across the way,

And a door with crape is clad!

Sadness and gladness e'er

Are dwellers side by side,

A dear one on her bier,

And the weeping of a bride.

Bright eyes are filled with mirth,

Pale faces bend in prayer,

And hearts beside the cheery hearth

Are crushed by stout despair!

Ah, sorrow and joy and hope

Are parted by thinnest wall,

And only on hearts which never open

No ghostly shadows fall!

No thoughts of the funeral train

Come to the festive throng;

No hope that joy will dawn again,

To stricken souls belong.

The future is e'er a sunny sea

To the children of joy and mirth.

But only the frock and its memory

Comes to the stricken ones of earth!

Somebody's heart is gay,

And somebody's heart is sad,

For light beams bright across the way,

And a door with crape is clad!

Sadness and gladness e'er

Crowd round us side by side;

A sunny smile and a scalding tear,

So close they are allied!

—L. G. Riggs in St. Louis Magazine.

A FAMOUS DUELIST.

About half way up the Rue du Jour,

near the St. Eustache church, in

Paris, is an old house, rendered con-

spicuous by a wide porch and an ex-

tensive stock in trade of china. This,

two centuries ago, was the Hotel du

Royaumont, built by Philippe Hu-

rault, bishop of Chartres and abbe of

Royaumont. Later on it was occupied

by Francois de Montmorency, Comte

de Bouteville, who made it a gener-

ous rendezvous for the duellists in

Paris. All the gentlemen of the court,

eager to challenge any of their

peers over some love intrigue, or who

for some personal motive looked dag-

gers at each other on the Place Royale

or the Cour la Reine, met at the man-

sion in the Rue du Jour. Here they

were hospitably received and enter-

tained; they were offered a cold col-

lation with wines and liquors before

entering the lists, and those who had

forgotten to bring weapons were pro-

vided with a goodly selection of

polished steel. Throughout the

morning there was an incessant clash

of blades, each thrust and parry be-

ing watched with intense interest by

veterans, who, after old scores had

been wiped off, and the resident sur-

geon had bandaged the combatants'

wounds; were invited, with the due-

lists and their seconds, to luncheon

with the Comte de Bouteville.

It would doubtless be a vain quest

to seek, nowadays, for a single repre-

sentative of this defunct race of due-

lists. He must have had ances-

tors among the exquisite of the

reign of Louis XIII, the wash buck-

lers of the Hotel de Royaumont, or

the splendid corps of musketeers of

Louis XV. Choquart's mania for